

AN ASSASSIN

Attempts to Kill one of Dreyfus' Attorneys and Wounds Him Quite Seriously

GREAT TRIAL CONTINUES

In Spite of This Sensational Incident, but Without any Other Startling Facts

THE LATEST FROM RENNES

RENNES, France, August 14.—M. Labori, one of Captain Dreyfus' attorneys, was shot early this morning while on his way to court martial, but he is not believed to be fatally hurt. After the attack Labori was able to walk to a doctor's house and climbed the stairs to his office. The physicians found the wound under the left shoulder blade to have been made by a small ball. The wound is not deep. When M. Demange, Labori's colleague, arrived at his side, the victim called cheerily: "Not a tragedy this time." He told Demange to proceed with the trial and that he hoped to be present and assist him in a week. He stated that he was warned last night that an attack on him was contemplated, but Labori, who is a fearless man, laughed at the warning, and refused to take any precautions. It is not known whether the attack is connected with the Dreyfus case or if it is the work of some lone fanatic. The tremendous excitement which followed the shooting still prevails throughout Rennes. It is stated this afternoon that Labori's condition is worse and complications may set in.

Col. Jouhaud and General Mercier called and expressed sympathy. The military is searching the woods for Labori's assailant. The shot came from direction of the woods and the would-be assassin is supposed to have gone further within them. The sensation caused by the announcement in the court room of the shooting of Labori quickly died away, but not until two French journalists had come to blows.

Captain Dreyfus was pale when he entered the room. The confrontation of General Mercier by ex-President Casimir-Perier opened the proceedings. Casimir-Perier denied Mercier's statement, as did M. Faillol, who also confronted Mercier. The ex-president also denied Labori's statement that he had confessed the crime charged against him.

Ex-Minister of War Billot, Cayla, Zurlinda and Chancie were called, but none gave any startling testimony, contenting themselves with the statement that they were sure of Dreyfus' guilt. Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Hanotaux said he had no knowledge of any secret evidence having been submitted to the judges of the court martial, nor of any communications from foreign powers implicating Dreyfus.

The court thereupon adjourned until Wednesday, as tomorrow is a church holiday.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.—M. Labori's would-be assassin has been arrested.

PARIS, France, Aug. 14.—A cabinet meeting was called immediately after receipt of the news that Labori had been shot. Orders were issued to the Rennes authorities to redouble the vigilance as it is feared a general plot exists to assassinate Dreyfus and his principal defenders.

DIAMOND RING

Taken From the Finger of Maud Cook, Colored.

The Accused is Alonzo Ashford, Colored—Judge Will Render Decision Wednesday.

Alonzo Ashford, colored, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at \$25. The case consumed a greater part of the morning in the police court and a portion of this afternoon. The young woman, Maud Cook, who lost the ring, has been visiting in the city for several weeks. She claims that while standing at the gate talking to him that he took the ring from her finger against her will. On several occasions afterward she saw him and he claimed that the ring was broken and he had sent it to Chicago to have it fixed. Ashford is a bartender at a colored saloon in the city and is stated on the stand that he found the ring in the cash register, and told Ashford that he was going to send Ashford to Louisville, to which Ashford agreed, the former supposing that the property was Ashford's.

As soon as the girl had the warrant issued Ashford's proprietor telegraphed his wife to send it at once and it was introduced in court this morning. The case was concluded this afternoon, it being taken under advisement until Wednesday morning, when Judge Sanders will render a verdict.

Admiral Dewey called for Leghorn from Naples Saturday.

AWFUL ACT

Young Girl of 19 Cuts Her Own Throat With a Razor

DEED SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Lived at Dexter, Mo., About Twenty-five Miles From the City—Still Alive

WHEN LAST HEARD FROM

The young life of Miss Enlah Haskely, aged 19 years, of Dexter, about 25 miles from this city, on the N. C. & St. L., has probably by this time taken its flight from this world, shrouded in deep mystery. Yesterday morning she was found in her room, lying on the bed with her throat cut, and from the gash the blood flowed profusely. The instrument used in the attempt at self-destruction was a razor, which was found near by on the bed.

From all appearances she had committed the awful act but a few hours previous to the discovery.

When questioned by members of the household she refused to give any reason for her rashness and at last accounts had not done so.

Mr. Haskely is a well-to-do farmer, and is said to be wealthy. He, as well as the rest of the family, is heart broken and unable to account for the deed.

She had every comfort and necessity of life and seemed to be of sane mind. Up to present time she was still living but very weak from loss of blood.

SPIRITED AWAY

George Flowers Taken to Prison—Last Evening.

There Was Fear That a Mob Would Appear and Kill Him Boldly Here.

Yesterday afternoon, in a quiet way, George Flowers, the young married man jailed here last week on the charge of having brutally assaulted his cousin, Miss Kate Mansfield, a few days before, while taking her home from a visit to his wife, the offense being committed in the county near Woodville, was quietly taken from the city and lodged in the jail at Princeton.

The removal was made on an order issued by Judge Husbands, of the circuit court, the information having been lodged with him that there was strong disposition prevailing in the section of the residence of the parties to organize a mob and come here and lynch the prisoner, this intention being boldly talked among the friends of the victim of Flowers.

A strong plea was also made for the removal of the prisoner by his wife, who still clings to him though he has confessed the charge against him to an extent, and his father also. These two were here Saturday and made such representations to Jailer Miller of the probabilities of a mob that he took Flowers from the jail that evening and held him out under guard at an unknown point in the city. While the feeling against Flowers is great there is little likelihood of any mob violence. The people think the law can be relied upon to punish the accused on conviction.

HEARD FROM

The Cruiser New Orleans and Gunboat Machias O. K.

Denial of the Reported Overthrow of San Domingo Government Officially Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The cruiser New Orleans and the gunboat Machias are safe. They were heard from this morning. It was feared they had encountered the hurricane which passed over Porto Rico and as they had not been heard from for several days uneasiness was growing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Captain Longenecker, of the cruiser New Orleans, in an official telegram discounts the reports that the Government of San Domingo is about overthrown and a successful revolution rapidly approaching. His reports are to the contrary.

MOVING NORTHWARD.

The West Indies Hurricane Reaches the Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The weather bureau reports this morning that the West Indies hurricane is moving northward on the Atlantic coast but its strength is decreasing. No damage yet.

IS THIS TRUE?

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A cablegram from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says the people there are panic stricken over possibility of an invasion by the revolutionists. The government troops are said to be losing ground.

COMES TO LIFE

Watchers are Astonished at the Act of a Corpse

In a Funeral Garb—Suddenly She Opens Eyes and Asks for Water.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 14.—Mrs. Alexander Taylor, a widow 35 years old of Toronto, near here, has been slowly dying of consumption for a week. Yesterday she became unconscious. A doctor was called and pronounced her dead and funeral preparations were begun. About midnight her friends were astounded to see Mrs. Taylor move, open her eyes and ask for water. She asked that a favorite niece, who lives in Iowa, be summoned at once to receive a message from her mother, who has been dead several years.

Mrs. Taylor says her spirit was disembodied and soared through space in a brilliant and beautiful glow. Here angels were flying about guarding what seemed the entrance to Heaven. She was refused admittance, but was allowed to converse at a short distance with her husband, who died last winter, and with her sister, the mother of the favorite niece. The message sent for the niece she refuses to disclose except to the young woman. Mrs. Taylor says she was promised that she should come to Paradise very soon. Mrs. Taylor is an educated woman and is in ecstasy over the belief that she will soon join her friends gone before. The niece has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Taylor can not live more than a few days.

HOUSE PARTY.

Messrs. Dow Wilcox, Edson Hart, Stuart Smith, Jim Campbell, of St. Louis, Rufus and Caroline Sewell will have tomorrow morning for Eddy, to attend a house party to be given by Miss Edith Leonard, of that place.

GILMORE'S PARTY

Is Safe, Though Still Prisoners, Says Admiral Watson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Admiral Watson from Manila cables confirmation this morning of the safety of Lieut. Gilmore and the boat's crew who were captured at Baler, some time ago, by Filipinos.

HELD OVER

Case Against Dr. Graves and Will Hank Called.

Dr. Graves Unable to Appear But His Brothers Appear for Him.

The case against Dr. Graves and Will Hank charged with shooting with intent to kill, was called in the police court this morning.

Dr. Graves' condition prevented his presence, so his brother, Eugene, appeared for him. They both waived examination and were held over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each.

This case has been called in the police court and continued more times than any on record.

DIED YESTERDAY.

A Mr. Barkly, who lived at the corner of Tenth and Harrison streets, died yesterday morning of malaria fever, aged 42 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Graves county and was well known in that section. He leaves a wife and family. The remains were taken to Lowes today for burial.

NOTICE, COLORED MEN.

There will be a meeting of colored Republicans tonight at 7:30 at the First Ward Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. All Republicans invited and will be welcome.

UGLY THREAT.

Military to Be Called Out to Capture French Law-Breakers.

PARIS, France, Aug. 14.—The infantry will be called out to assist the police in capturing M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, and other anti-Semites who are barricaded in Guerin's house. Guerin threatens to use boiling oil on any one who attacks his premises.

PORTO RICO'S DISTRESS.

The Deaths Have Now Reached 1,000—Help Prayed for.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The reports of great loss of life caused by the hurricane which struck Porto Rico continue to pour in. The dead so far as is now known numbers a thousand. The destruction was widespread. The afflicted are praying for help.

Telephone 442 for nice bakery store. Wood. We have plenty of it now. E. Bell.

A SHARPER

It Would Seem Was This Fellow's Game.

Came to Work, Ostensibly, an Endowment Plan, But Proved to Be People.

Early last week a heavy sea, dark complexioned man, conspicuous for a face well covered with beard, and who dressed well and had pleasing manners, came to the city. He took quarters at the New Richmond house and informed the proprietor that he was here to do some work for an endowment company having its headquarters in Michigan. He soon went to work to find some business for the company he represented or claimed to represent and it is certain he succeeded to an extent, for two or more citizens found his representations sufficiently good for an investment for small amounts. Last week the man disappeared from the hotel and elsewhere, so far as can be known he not only left an unpaid hotel bill but there is every reason to believe he also defrauded the Paducahans who thought his endowment proposition a good enough one to patronize. The fellow has no doubt gone to other fields to work his "peculiar" game on other victims.

F. J. Bailey was the name under which the fellow registered and he gave his residence as Chicago.

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Sergeant Blight, of the U. S. regulars, is in the city, and has opened a recruiting office in Dr. Brooks' office. Here is a chance for the young braves who desire to see active service and take a trip to the Philippines.

SPEAKING TONIGHT

Judge D. B. Redwine and Hon. I. H. Goodnight

To Speak This Evening at Y. M. C. A. in Behalf of the Goebel Ticket.

Judge David B. Redwine, who presided over the deliberations of the late Democratic state convention, and Hon. I. H. Goodnight, ex-member of congress from the Third district, will speak in the interest of the Goebel state ticket tonight at Y. M. C. A. Comfortable seats have been arranged, and a general invitation is extended. Hon. I. H. Goodnight will be the orator of the occasion, while Judge Redwine will fill himself as an exhibit of a chairman at the iron nerve.

Colonel Nall, Judge Hill and Hon. Harry McClesney, state candidates will also be present.

THE PINES.

The following lines, the poetical work of a friend of the hospitable summer home which bares the title of the effusion, were accidentally found by The Sun. They are given place out of appreciation of the Pines. Far from the city's noise and glare Nestled 'mid pines so canny, I know a cottage sweet and fair That holds three happy families. The cottage is painted red; While yellow are the shutters; In spite of that I've heard it said There never is a mother.

In peace and love their days are passed The nights are even better, And all regret they cannot last. E'en down to Belle, the settler.

Their friends seek out this sweet retreat And while away the hours With tuppenny song and tripping feet Are happy as May flowers.

Italian opera they sing In stirring tones and stormy Till neighbors' chickens think its morn And crow at "Hear Me Norma."

The lane will never be forgot The hammocks nor the pine trees For memory lends each lovely spot A sweetness that the mind sees.

Then here's a health to "The Pines" And the friends who there are living, Good health to them all Long life to them all Is the wish I am fervently giving. —M. P. B.

HAD A WIFE.

Clark Hughes, Colored, Caught in His Own Trap

Clark Hughes, colored, was arrested in the police court this morning, charged with striking, beating and brotting Nellie Mills, colored. It seems from the testimony introduced that Hughes, while single years, tried to play smooch.

According to the evidence he brought Miss Mills to this city and passed her off as an old sweetheart of his. She had been here some time when Hughes' wife called on Miss Mills, the latter not knowing that Hughes was a married man. These conditions caused some words between Hughes and the Mills woman, and he beat and bruised her. After hearing the evidence the judge fixed his fine at \$20 and costs.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE

One Building of Rehkopf's Tannery Partly Burned.

The Loss Will Be Several Thousand Dollars, With Insurance.

Origin of Fire a Mystery.

The E. Rehkopf Saddlery Company sustained a loss by fire yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 5 o'clock a small blaze was discovered in the roof of a frame building used as a store room for green hides and for a stable at the company's tannery, south of Mechanicsburg, on the Tennessee river bank. The alarm was given and the fire departments alerted to the location and by good work the fire was checked, but not until after the building and contents, except the hides, were pretty well ruined. The loss can only be guessed at until there is a close examination of the hides, but it will reach several thousand dollars, with full insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, for there was no fire about the building nor any occasion for any.

The report was in circulation during the fire that it was located at the Kilgore stove and heading factory, but this report got out because the telephone alarm came from that place.

The location of the building burned was fortunately not near the main part of the tannery or a more disastrous blaze would doubtless have resulted.

TWO THOUSAND LOST.

The Disaster in Porto Rico Reached an Appalling Proportions.

PONCE, Puerto Rico, August 14.—The terrific wind which accompanied the recent storm destroyed the crops and demolished a number of houses on the higher ground, while the floods destroyed bridges and houses and caused great loss of human life.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons were drowned in the Ponce district. The number of the people of the lower classes lost is not known, but it is certain that there were few fatalities among the persons of the better class and none among the Americans.

Yabucoa, Adjuntas and Humacao were devastated and in some instances entire villages were swept out of existence. One hundred persons were reported to have been killed in a coffee plantation. Everybody is ruined, pestilence threatened, and many months' work needed, and a newspaper appeal has been made for relief. The calamity, with the commercial depression, has produced a terrible condition of affairs.

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MAY CAL VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Root has under consideration the question of calling for volunteers. While he has not decided definitely to do so, preparations are being made to do so, should it be decided to issue it when the thirteen regiments now being organized are completed.

It is said that additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of General Oles.

Secretary Root has under consideration suggestions from General Brooke for bringing home some of the troops now in Cuba. It has been practically determined to have five battalions sent to the United States.

GREAT TRIO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Mayor Harrison has been invited by the democratic committee of Kentucky to accompany W. J. Bryan on his campaign tour in the interest of Goebel in that state. A similar invitation is to be sent to ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and the purpose is to have the trio make a grand tour of the state, arousing enthusiasm in behalf of the democratic nominee for governor.

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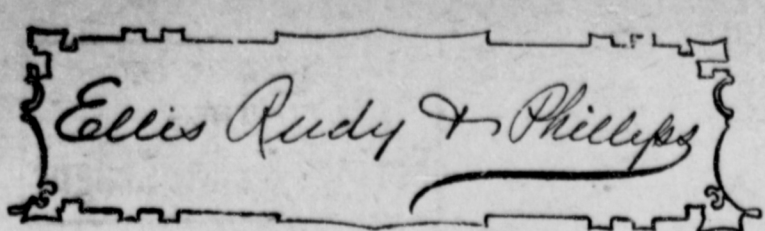
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MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

The Sun has before commented on the idea that Mr. Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is to be the Goebel candidate for congressman from this district at the next election, giving as the reason for this conclusion the fact that Mr. Crossland was the only first district man asked to make a speech in the district, other aspirants being sent elsewhere to do their talking.

Further evidence of this understanding is clearly at hand, for Mr. Crossland introduced Mr. Goebel at the Mayfield speaking and did it in the most approved manner, winning for himself much applause. The Sun fees it is proper even this early to congratulate Mr. Crossland over a battle half won, though not yet begun.

In a county the size of Graves, and with such a drawing card as a free barbecue, the crowd at Mayfield Saturday was a very small one indeed. The general opinion of the unbiased is that the whole affair was almost a big roast to the Goebelites as was the barbecue to the carcasses.

Answering an inquiry as to whether he had said he did not care whether he was a candidate for the presidency or not, it only the prospects of the party were carried out, Hon. W. J. Bryan has written: "Whether I shall be a candidate depends largely on the platform. The platform should fit the party and the candidate should fit the platform." This is no doubt why Mr. Bryan endorses Mr. Goebel—he considers him a suitable candidate for a disputed party on a platform filled to overflowing with Goebelism.

Samoa is still a topic of attention with the German press. The chief criticism of the part England played in the late adjustment of affairs in the island. From the tone of the press it is clear Germany thinks she was thrown down by the English.

The Louisville Commercial takes the proper view of Judge Redwine's part in the present state canvass. It says: "Redwine is the dragging fourth of Chairman Redwine of the notorious Louisville convention to speak in behalf of the ticket and go into a series of labored apologies for his conduct at the convention. Far from being one of those who Goebel has drawn Redwine into this work with the hope of purging Redwine by it, but to have him assume the responsibility of his own actions fully, with the idea that Goebel's direction of the chairman's work will be lost sight of. By this means it is intended to relieve Goebel of whatever odium is attached to Redwine's rulings and to make Goebel appear as much as possible an innocent beneficiary of what was accomplished by Redwine."

It is agreed among Louisville politicians that Goebel has set out to make Blackburn the chief issue, not even second to the silver issue. In fact, he has started to make as much capital as possible out of Blackburn while the latter lasts. Goebel is clearly willing to lean on "any old thing," just now.

A notable Democratic convert to protection is ex-Mayor Grace, of New York. He was an ardent supporter of Cleveland's free trade policy, but says that further observation convinces him that the Republican position on the question is sound and an important element in prosperity. Mr. Grace is an active business man, and has looked into the subject practically.

Goebel finds it harder to trick the people than to force a bad law through the legislature, or to steal a convention by directing the movements of its chairman.

DOES HE BOLT?

The respected editor of the Hickman Courier in the last issue of his paper, in commenting upon the conditions within the Democratic party, says, most pointedly: "If the present Democratic leaders in Kentucky loved principles, party, country, more, and selfish ambitions less, they could not and would not lead the party to such dissension. Hence, an old-time, common-sense Democrat like the Courier feels like saying, 'a plague on both your houses.' The Courier has no axe to grind, and in this clash of

graciously leaves the factions to rend each other to their hearts' content, without further aid, let or hindrance. These conditions were not of our seeking, and were wrought by men and forces beyond our control or influence. We love the Democratic party with the honest devotion of 40 years of service, but for the present the voters who are only scrambling for power are contaminating its powers for present good. The post of honor is the private station, and there the Courier retires adhering to the banner of true Democracy, but with the supreme content for all the self-seeking leaders who are despoiling the house of our fathers and wrecking at that is best and truest in politics, for the present.

OPEN WINTER PREDICTED

Thus early all signs in the upper part of the state point to an open winter. The buds on the north are a sure indication of warm weather until late in the winter. Birds that go south with the first approach of cold weather have begun repairing their nests built this spring, showing they will stay in this region until late in the fall. The fur of the chipmunk and squirrel, which is heavy just previous to a hard winter, is found to be thin. Many farmers place great reliance upon these signs, which have been handed down from father to son. They will not harvest their corn until later than usual this year, and many have not begun putting their winter wood.

His Week Spot.

"Dorothy, how on earth did you get a proposal out of that crusty old bachelor?" "Well, I pretended to like the things to eat that he does,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LATEST.

The Presbyterian church of Canada is making an effort to raise \$200,000 endowment for her infirm and aged ministers.

Henry Massey Reber, governor of Arkansas from 1860 to 1861, died in Little Rock, Saturday. He was born at Fountain Ferry, in Louisville.

Lillian Lewis, the actress, died of consumption Friday night in Maine.

The London Times complains that the proceedings of the Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission are unnecessarily protracted.

Information comes by way of Vancouver that the rival factions in Samoa have again gone to fighting and that many have been killed and wounded.

A burial Dewey sailed for Leghorn from Naples Saturday.

A night watchman of Constantine, Ind., was shot to death by burglars.

Treasury statement for Saturday: Available cash balance, \$273,571,646; gold reserve, \$246,176,157.

Ex-Congressman Nathan Frank of St. Louis is at Berlin for the benefit of his health.

Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, who has returned from The Hague, has resumed control of the United States embassy at Berlin.

A large and influential part of the German press is agitating for the legal regulation of syndicates and trusts. The government press says that the government intends to take up the matter soon.

The entire Catholic press of Germany is dissatisfied with the Prussian government for having allowed three months to elapse in which the Cologne chapter could have elected a successor to the late archbishop.

A negro named Will Wilson, who has been confined in the county jail at Port Gibson, Miss., for two days, charged with rape, was lynched by unknown parties. The lynching took place in the jail on the gallows erected for the legal hangings. The sheriff was at dinner when it happened. Everything was done so quietly that very few people knew anything about it until all was over.

The director of the mint estimates the gold production of the world in 1898 at \$294,000,000. Africa leads all the other countries with \$40,300,000. Australia is second with \$67,500,000 and the United States third with \$64,463,000.

Sixty-eight of the seventy-three trust insurance companies in Missouri have paid their fines of \$1,000 each. Sunday is the last day for the remaining companies to pay.

A Cincinnati special to the New York World makes Congressman A. S. Berry say that it would not be safe for Mr. Bryan to come to Kentucky, as some hot-headed fellow might shoot at him. Mr. Berry's friends think he is the victim of a reckless interviewer.

Houses, fences and crops in Central and Eastern Kentucky suffered severely from a storm Saturday. In Marion county the damage is estimated at \$30,000. Extensive damage is reported in Madison and Nelson counties.

Strong Endorsements

Dr. Mary E. Green, president National Household Economics Association, member American Medical Association, member American Public Health Association, author of "Food Products of the World," writes from Charlotte, Mich.: "The excellence of Pabst Malt Extract is not unknown to me, as I have used it professionally for years, always with most satisfactory results. For mothers nursing their children and for general debility from any cause, I regard it as of especial value. I have prescribed your 'Best' Tonic a great number of times. It is one of the best, if not the very best, of its kind."

"I recently prescribed Pabst Malt Extract, The 'Best' Tonic, to three of my patients, all of whom were ladies, and all of whom were suffering from dyspepsia and its consequences, and in all these cases it acted like a charm. Two of them bought more of the tonic, and continued to take it, until now they tell me they can eat anything, and one of them added 'everything,' without the slightest inconvenience. They have certainly improved wonderfully in weight and strength. I have prescribed your 'Best' Tonic a great number of times. It is one of the best, if not the very best, of its kind."

R. E. Evans, M. D., Jersey City, N. J.

LETTER WRITING.

Why More Care Should Be Taken in Giving Names of the Writer.

A matter of much annoyance in every post office of the land is the careless way people have of directing their letters and the even more thoughtless way of they have of signing them. There could be a hundred evidences of this carelessness given, but one may suffice. The officials of the local office have for some days been trying to solve who was the writer of a letter sent through this office and for which an owner could not be found nor the writer identified.

It is a letter containing a valuable enclosure, and although the office address is rather plain there is only a given name signed to the letter and not the least clue of any other kind as to the writer of the epistle. The letter has been sent to its destination and from there, not a scrap of paper being found, sent in turn to the dead letter file, and from there, no clue as to the sender appearing, it was sent back to this office to see if it was possible to identify the writer. Had the letter been signed by the full name instead of a signature as "Your Sister Mary," or what would have been better, had the writer put her name in full, and her post-office address on the outside of the letter, as business houses do, the epistle would never have been sent first to the dead letter office, but instead returned direct to the writer, and the postmaster here would not be trying to solve what is unquestionably a mystery.

Every letter written which the writer wants returned if not delivered as addressed, should have the name of the writer plainly stamped, printed or written on the left hand top corner of the envelope—the front corner opposite to the proper one for the stamp—and whoever does not so observe what is an unwritten law will lose a letter which otherwise would have gone straight or been returned to them in due time.

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NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

The Unionville and Tiptonville Levee Road Ass'n. Shaps.

The Hickman Courier prints this explanatory item: "The proposition for Lake county, Tenn., to subscribe \$100,000 in 6 per cent bonds to aid in the construction of a levee from the highlands of Tennessee to the highlands at Hickman, Ky., was submitted to the vote of the people of that county on August 3, and the proposition carried by 355 majority which is a very large majority in so small a county. This practically insures the building of the levee."

It also practically insures the building of a new railroad from Hickman to Tiptonville, or the extension of the N. C. & St. L. railroad from Hickman to that point. We are assured that the promoters and controllers of the levee enterprise prefer the building of a new road to the extension of the present one, and that negotiations are already opened with the Illinois Central by which that road will put a track on the levee and operate as a branch road or feeder to their line, tapping the I. C. at some point in Dyer county, Tenn., as desired by many citizens at this end of the levee, at Fulton, Ky."

WOMEN'S HAIR.

Fluiness a Necessary Feature of the New Coiffure.

Never have so many clever little combs, so many pins surrounded by butterflies or bows, or so many bows of gauze, so many innocent-looking and ornamental but most efficacious contrivances been seized upon for belying and making fast refractory tresses, says the Houston (Tex.) Post. And not for many years, so says the suspicious, has so much "borrowed" hair been disposed as now lends fluiness to the uncovered head, and the newly necessary bang. But in the disposition of ornament or addition no small amount of art is required, for it is above all things urged that the hair shall not appear borrowed or belayed.

The most successful coiffure for the bareheaded girl is a loose pompadour, wide at the sides, with the rest of the hair dressed in a high top knot, to which, for the summer hotel piazza, a flower, a wisp of tulle or a gauzy scarf, half ornament, half protection, is attached. For the tennis court, the golf links or the woods, there is as yet no prospect of the revival of last summer's sun bonnets; but women young enough not to be made ridiculous, whether hairless or with whatever variety of hat affected, show not infrequently the long braids of the schoolgirl.

Tom Reed in the Navy.

Thomas Brackett Reed is notoriously reticent in talking about himself, particularly regarding his services to the government. But for Justice A. A. Strout of the Maine Supreme court few would know today of Reed's connection with the Union navy during the civil war. Of that experience Justice Strout relates that in 1860, after Reed graduated from Bowdoin College and went to Portland, he tried his hand for awhile at law. Law at that time was distasteful to him, and he secured an appointment as acting assistant paymaster in the navy. He served for some time on the Sybil, when that vessel patrolled the Tennessee, Cumberland and Mississippi rivers. At the end of her unsatisfactory service Reed returned to Portland and resumed the study of law. As a young lawyer he soon displayed some of the qualities of ability and aggressiveness that have since made him conspicuous in the political world.

Wild Ducks in Captivity.

mallards and black ducks, as well as Canada geese, have been hatched under tame ducks, and have taken to the barnyard habits of their foster mothers without fear or distrust of man; still it is safe to pinion the first generation with scissors. It is my opinion that both the blue and green winged teal may be as easily domesticated; but the early domesticators of geese and ducks looked entirely to utility, and so the smaller wild fowls were neglected.—Forest and Stream.

IN REVOLT

Seven Thousand Democrats Repudiate Goebelism

Many of the Disaffected Ones Will Cast Their Votes for Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 14.—The returns so far received from the anti-Goebel county conventions held Saturday indicate that sixty-nine counties held conventions and sent delegates to the bolting convention at Lexington, Wednesday. In twenty-two counties similar meetings will be held Monday, and a few conventions will be held as late as Tuesday.

The reports indicate that the county conventions were largely attended. In Kenton, Campbell, Nelson, Grayson, Warren, Davess, Scott, Montgomery, Marion, and a number of others, but only a few did it go into the hundreds. The attendance in a number of counties, notably here, at the state capital, was disappointing. The small, and the anti-Goebel leaders say that the effect of this in these counties will be that the anti-Goebel votes will all be cast for Taylor in November, instead of Brown, as, after today's meetings, they believe that the surest plan to defeat the nominee of the Louisville convention.

In Nelson county, the home of J. C. W. Breckham, nominee of the Goebel ticket for lieutenant governor, two conventions were held, each denouncing the Louisville ticket. It is estimated that at least 7,000 Democrats participated in the sixty-nine county conventions held this afternoon, though this, of course, does not anything like represent the strength of the anti-Goebel vote. The conventions were participated in almost exclusively by anti-Goebel men, and in most cases, as well as the rank and file, in most counties, comprised a representative element of the party.

Here at Frankfort, where probably the smallest convention in the state was held, Judge W. G. Bunt, an old line Democrat and silver man, presided, while among the delegates were ex-mayor Lewis Morgan, Captain S. V. Pence, Colonel W. J. Lewis and others.

Dr. J. S. Collins, anti Goebel, resigned as chairman of the democratic county committee, as did Captain S. C. Cryer and Councilman George Shaw, anti Goebel men, on the committee.

Wm. Cromwell, who was secretary of the Louisville convention, was elected to succeed Collins, but the vacancies on the committee were not filled. It is stated here tonight that S. J. Snook, of Lyon county, a son-in-law of Captain W. J. Stone, whom he claims Goebel promised to nominate for governor, will probably be named at Lexington for state treasurer on the anti-Goebel ticket.

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General Joe Wheeler arrived at Honolulu August 3 and was extensively entertained.

Excursion to Cairo.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Methodist church will give an excursion to Cairo next Tuesday, August 15, fare for the round trip adults 75 cents, children 50 cents. Meals will be served by the boat and will be extra. The boat leaves at 3:30 in the morning and returns at 10 in the evening, proceeds to go toward paying for the new church carpet.

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Illinois Central Announcements.

Columbus, O.—American Science Association, August 18 to 21 inclusive, one fare, good returning until August 28, with privilege of extension until September 15.

Boston, Mass.—L. A. W. National meet., one fare, August 11 and 12, good returning until August 20, with privilege of extension until August 31.

Atlantic City—August 10, \$21.70 round trip, returning August 24.

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Miss Anna B. Larkin, who has recently returned from the Cincinnati School of Expression, desires pupils in elocution. Those wishing to take up the study will please call on her at her home, 315 South Fifth street. 7 a.m.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The city circulation of The Daily Sun having been purchased by Mr. S. A. Hill, all city subscriptions are therefore payable to him or his collectors and not to The Sun Publishing Company.

LOCAL LINES.

The steamer Fowler bought up a large excursion party from Cairo yesterday. They spent several hours looking over the city.

The churches holding services yesterday were well attended.

Messrs. Goebel and Blackburn are speaking at Wickliffe today and tomorrow will be at Fulton. C. K. Wheeler is speaking at Ekton this afternoon.

The promised cooler weather materialized yesterday. The change came in the early morning and lasted all day, and last night was very balmy. Today too has been quite pleasant, though bright.

The Leader promises to appear tomorrow as an afternoon paper and as a supporter of Goebel.

The street roller has been smoothing the bumps on Broadway today. After the street is once more smoothed it is to be hoped the unsightly rough gutters will also be straightened out.

Johan H., the two-year-old son of Mr. Henry Kottz, of Bond's Station, died yesterday. The remains were interred today at the Heros graveyard.

The funeral of the late J. W. Cooke, whose death was mentioned in the Sun Saturday, occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on South Ninth street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wear, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and there was present a number of friends to pay their last respects to their old and valued friend. The pall bearers were the police officers of the city, all of whom, with many other city officials, were in attendance. The interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Come to the Sun office for your job work. The nearest work executed in the city and the cheapest prices. Come and see if this is not the case.

The big camp meeting conducted for several days past near Kuttawa came to a close yesterday after a very successful run. There were something like 4,000 people there yesterday.

Paducah lodge No. 127, F. & A. M. will meet this evening in stated meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. All work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren are welcome.

A car flew the track at La Belle park Saturday night and came near toppling over. The passengers were badly frightened but not hurt.

A runaway occurred Saturday evening near La Belle park. The driver, whose name could not be ascertained, is said to have been seriously injured.

Jailer Joe Miller has forty boarders just now.

Justice Emery is today holding a session of his court and has a very large docket to consider.

AT THE PARK.

Sunday was a big day at the park. The stock company gave a very good performance of the comedy, "Three Hats," for a matinee. The balloon ascension was pronounced by all as the best ascension that has been made in Paducah this summer. The fantastic comedy, "Noble" or "A Family Affair," was presented Sunday night to a large and enthusiastic audience. This play is considered the best one of the season and will go on again tonight.

WILLS PROBATED.

Several Wills Were Probated in the County Court Today.

Charlotte Rommel wills to her son, William H. Rommel, all her personal and real estate, executor, G. E. Rommel.

John W. Young wills his property, and interest in laundry to Virginia Young and son, Will Young; executor, Will Young.

Nicholas Snider wills to his grandchildren, several in number, \$5 each.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Taylor Republican Campaign club of McCracken county, on Monday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock, at its hall No. 118 North Fourth street, over C. C. Lee's store. All Republicans are requested to be present to aid in the coming campaign.

L. L. BEBOUT, Sec.

Dr. B. B. Griffith, office back of McPherson's drug store. Telephone 180. Residence 415 South Ninth. Residence telephone, 240.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Misses Mit and Ida Hart were called from the city Saturday evening by a telegram from their sister in St. Louis, Mrs. James Cook, announcing the illness of a member of her family.

At Mrs. Chas. Reed and J. L. Kigore left yesterday for Chicago on a several days' visit.

Mr. J. F. Evans, of Mayfield, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. T. F. Banton, of Smithland, is in the city.

Mr. L. B. Curd, of Murray, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. R. L. Long, a Broadway confectioneer, is very sick with fever.

Miss Della Hackett, who has been visiting Miss Nora Johnson, returns to her home in Metropolis today.

Mr. Henry Weissinger left yesterday for a ten days' visit in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Jake Waltracin has gone to Cairo for a few days' recreation.

Mrs. H. Waltracin and daughters, Miss Edna and May, arrived yesterday from a visit to St. Louis, where they met Miss Edna, who has been on a visit to Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y. Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls and One Thousand Islands.

Mr. W. A. Craig, who has been visiting in the city a few days, returned to his home in Pinkneyville, Ill. today.

Messrs. Dennis Mockett, J. E. Wilhelm, S. C. Vaughan, W. A. Wickliffe and others expect to have the city tomorrow for the Lexington convention.

Earl E. Tibbets, of Louisville, a hustling stove drummer, is a guest of the Palmer.

Mr. R. L. Ellison and wife and Mrs. D. W. Goodwin, of Fort Worth, Tex., were at the Palmer yesterday.

Clara J. Whitteore, of Mayfield, spent yesterday here.

Miss Linnie Stile is in Woodville for a month's visit.

Mr. August F. Thiering left at noon today for a ten days' sojourn at Dixon Springs.

Mr. J. L. Friedman leaves tonight for Louisville and Chicago.

Mr. Robert Phillips goes east this work for new goods for Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

There are a number of Democratic candidates and politicians in the city and all are guests of the Palmer. Among the number were Judge D. B. Redwine, of Jackson, Ion B. Na, of Louisville, C. B. Hill, of Winchester, Ury Woodson, of Owensboro, H. V. McChesney, of Smithland, Olie M. James, of Marion, and James B. Garrett, of Cadiz. The party had been to the speaking at Mayfield and are returning home.

Mr. Tom Baker, of The Sun force, came home yesterday from a week's sojourn in Lyon county.

Miss Della Stroud has gone to Dawson for a short stay.

Mr. I. D. Wilcox and wife returned yesterday from a sojourn at Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Bud Dale, of the city, and Mrs. H. H. Dale, of the county, left for Dawson Springs last Saturday, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. J. C. Flournoy, of Fulton, the new president of the News Publishing company, was in the city today.

Mr. E. G. Boone has been quite sick since Saturday evening. He has a maternal attack.

Miss Rebecca Allen, who is visiting relatives near Ashville, N. C., is reported as precariously ill. Her aunt, Mrs. Addie G. Morton, to whom she made her home, was called to her bedside last evening. Miss Allen has a host of friends here who wish that the fear as to her condition is groundless and that she will soon be thoroughly recovered.

Ivan L. Cobb, of the Louisville Post, spent yesterday in the city.

Caroline Milam returned home yesterday from an extended trip through the south, taking in Southern Florida.

Mrs. M. P. Bishop, of Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit to her son, Joe T. Bishop, 531 Jefferson.

Miss Nora Kelley returned this afternoon from a six weeks' visit at Vicksburg, Miss.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Several Good Bargains Disposed of This Morning at Court House.

Master Commissioner J. Will Fisher held a sale this morning at the court house at 10:30 o'clock. Many fine bargains were secured by the lucky bidders.

The old Sanders' farm in the Clark's river section was sold to Saunders Fowler for \$1,575.

A track of land in the lower end of the county, consisting of forty-two acres was sold to Saunders Fowler for \$200.

A house and lot on Court, between Second and Third streets, was sold to Saunders Fowler for \$1,300.

A house and lot on South Third street, above Glauber's stable, was sold to Saunders Fowler for \$1,000.

Forty-two acres of land in Clark's river section, on the Slabtown road, was sold to Gift Husbands for \$305.

Two lots in Afton Heights sold for \$34 each to O. L. Gregory.

Five acres of ground in Clark's river section sold for \$40 to Sam Caldwell.

A house and lot on Third street, between Adams and Jackson, sold to Frank Fisher for \$675. This is said to be a fine bargain.

Fifty-eight acres of land near Maxon's Mill, was sold to W. R. Lee for \$735.

The young society boys will give a German at the pavilion in La Belle park Wednesday evening.

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POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders' Mill consisted of several interesting bouts.

Judge Sanders had quite a large docket this morning to dispose of, which included several interesting cases.

Ed Foster, colored, was a rascal on the charge of a breach of the peace and fined \$20 and costs.

Wm. Nash, Ben Harris and F. C. Neorath, plain drunks, \$5 and costs each.

Annie Ramsey, using insulting language, \$5 and costs.

Clark Muse, breach of peace, confined until Thursday morning.

Will Field, gaming, dismissed.

Hernie Melton, breach of peace, dismissed.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Colonel R. L. Ellison and family, who many years ago resided in Paducah, spent Sunday in the city with old acquaintances.

Mr. Ellison is now living in Galveston, Texas, owning a large ranch. He is thinking very seriously of selling it and removing to Paducah, and while here yesterday his many friends prevailed upon him to do so.

It is hoped that he will soon be a resident of Paducah.

PRINTERS' UNION.

Mr. M. W. Higgins, of Louisville, as a representative of the national body, yesterday organized a union among the printers of the city. The fraternity generally became members of the organization and it will have a good membership. The purpose of the union is not to make any unreasonable demands on the employers of the city but to secure uniform wages and hours. There are no differences existing between the employed and the managers of the offices and none are likely to arise. Mr. Higgins was here on a tour of inspection.

He was president of the union and Arthur B. Hasky secretary and treasurer. Weekly meetings are to be held by the body. Paducah several years ago had such an organization, but renewals and similar causes resulted in the latter being relinquished.

SUITS FILED.

Mr. T. N. Drewry and others have filed a suit in the circuit clerk's office for \$500 and interest against Lloyd Bloomfield, alleging failure of Mr. Bloomfield to perform certain duties.

FEMALES FIGHT.

Two Court Street Women Engaged in a Fisticuff.

Maude Belle, a Court street dancer, and Nellie Gilbert, a woman of ill-repute, engaged in a fisticuff yesterday evening at the resort of the former.

They were arraigned in the police court this morning and fined \$5 and costs each.

The Gilbert woman knocked Maude Belle down and started to drag her out the gate when Bernice Melton, an inmate, interfered. She separated the two, but while holding the Gilbert woman Maude Belle struck the latter twice and she fell into a gutter just outside the gate.

Excellent rain high for a few moments, but the timely arrival of police saved any further trouble.

CLOTHING AGENCY.

Having accepted the sales agency of the Wannemaker and Brown, Philadelphia, Tailor-Made and Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Ladies' Goods. Also the Globe Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, high class with two Chicago cheap lines, and having secured room with Mr. C. C. Lee, North Fourth street, will have on exhibition the 15th of this month, the largest assortment of these goods, of the latest fall styles, and at prices to please all. Call and see samples. 1144

SUDDEN DEATH.

Marion Elrod, the Well Known Expressman, Died of Hemorrhage.

Yesterday forenoon, at the home of his mother, 414 Tennessee street, Mr. Marion Elrod, the well known expressman, died of hemorrhage of the lungs. His demise was quite sudden after he was taken ill before a physician could be called he had breathed his last. He had a chill the day before, but yesterday morning felt well enough to get up and dress and come down into the city.

He was away from home, however, only a little while and when he returned said he was not feeling well and believed he was going to have another chill. He was seated in a chair talking to his mother when he began to spit blood and soon began to bleed freely at the lungs. In a few moments he was unconscious and had soon passed away. The deceased was about 30 years of age and was unmarried. He was popular among a number of friends.

An inquest was held by Squire Emery in the absence of Coroner Phelps, and the verdict was in accordance with the statements above.

The remains will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery. Services from the family residence.

For rent cheap a 5 room house on Trimble street. Apply to 118 Broadway. 1445

THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 17.6; rising.
Chattanooga, 2.2; rising.
Cincinnati, 9.6; falling.
Evansville, 19.3; rising.
Florence, 9.8; standing.
Johnsboro, 1.7; falling.
Lexington, 6.1; falling.
Mt. Carmel, 4.9; falling.
Nashville, 2.5; falling.
Paducah, 7.9; rising.
Pittsburgh, 5.2; falling.
St. Louis, 15.2; falling.

The John Lowry has gone into the towing business and has two or three good contracts secured for towing lumber. She is now lying at the foot of Ohio street and will have tomorrow for Cumberland river.

There is 7 feet of water here and rising slowly. Weather cool. The tail end of the Forto Room which reached here late Saturday night cooled the atmosphere considerably, reducing the same twenty odd degrees, making life more desirable and existence greatly exhilarated.

Mr. Ed Mitchell, an old time steamboat clerk in the Evansville and Louisville trade, went up the river this morning on his way home from the hot springs where he has been under treatment for a complication of his cases. He is in wretched health.

The City of Paducah from Tennessee river will report here tomorrow for St. Louis.

The Favonia arrived from Tennessee river last evening with a big trip of ties. She left on return trip today at noon.

The towboat William Towle is here receiving some repairs.

The towboat K. A. Speed left at noon today with barges. She has gone to the Tennessee river country to load with ties.

The City of Sheffield from St. Louis arrived early this morning. She had light freight business, but a good way round tippers. She departed for Tennessee river at 8:30 a. m.

The J. B. Richardson departed for Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning having the appearance of prosperity as she had considerable freight and big list of people.

The City of Golconda leaves tomorrow at noon for Golconda and Elizabethtown.

The large landing dock built for Ferguson, Palmer & Co., Mpls. of the city, is nearly finished. It is built on the Paducah Dry docks and is as good a piece of work of the kind as was ever put together.

When the city of Sheffield blew her signal whistle for leaving this morning the St. Louis girls fairly flew down Broadway with hats in hand, some of them going at a half-hammer gallop. But St. Louis girls never get left.

The Bob Dudley leaves this evening for Clarksville. He did big business last week on her Nashville trip.

It seemed as though the sacred rest of Sunday put new life in river circles today, as everybody interested in river matters had a "move on town."

The Dick Fowler had a busy time of it from last Saturday night at 12 o'clock until 4 o'clock this morning handling white and colored excursion people. The colored order of 200 members of this place went to Cairo last Saturday night on the Fowler and returned arriving here at 4 o'clock this morning. She also brought up 150 white people from Cairo yesterday who left on return trip at 6 p. m. yesterday. She departed on her regular trip at 8:30 this morning with excellent business.

Everybody on deck this morning with Gragan at the bat. The wharf was about the liveliest place of business in the city, all the forenoon. The various arriving and departing steamers were doing big business.

A Dubuque, Ia., dispatch of Saturday says: "The United States government is about to receive from the builders five of the most powerful tugboats ever built to run on western waters. They are for the use of the Mississippi River Commission. Each has a steel hull, which contains 200 tons of steel. They are 17 1/2 feet, 36 feet beam and 5 1/2 feet hold. There are four boiler decks and cabins, and will draw 3 feet, 8 inches of water. The wheels are each 24 1/2 feet in diameter. They have five sets of arms. The buckets are 34 inches wide. They are to be named Sachem, Nokomis, Lota, Chocoma and Wynoka. The five will cost \$250,000."

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PECULIAR

Are the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of a Negro Girl.

Had Been Ill of Fever—Mother Cut off Her Hair and She Died.

A colored girl, Lena Williams, aged 16, died at her home in Rowlandtown this morning, under peculiar circumstances.

The girl had been ill some time of fever and her parents decided this morning that if she did not convalesce by tomorrow morning that they would call a physician.

She seemed no worse this morning and about 10 o'clock took a sudden notion to have her hair cut off. The mother satisfied her desire, which was the last request of the dead child.

Immediately after the work was finished the fever-stricken patient laid down in bed, life departing almost instantly.

It may have been the girl was dying when she made the request, but it hardly seems possible that the cutting off of her hair caused her sudden demise.

Justice Emery will hold an inquest this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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